TUESDAY EVENING. MAY 6, 1902

"ONE THOUSAND Filipino prisoners shot in platoons over the graves themselves had been forced to dig; a priest, who acted in the dual capacity of father confessor and general, hanged before the slaughter of the prisoners and within their sight." Such are some of the charges made by J. Pennett Walker, a private in Company I, Sixteenth Infantry, now at Sorsogon, in the Philippines, in a letter to his father, Rev. W. H. Walker, D. D., of Lynn, Mass. Comment on such pictures is unnecessary. It may be observed, however, that man is as cruel now as ever, and the student of history who reads with horror of the craelties of those who carried the Roman eagle when hundreds of captives were crucified, and allowed to die upon crosses and become food for vultures, can also have chapters of crimes to contemplate in the age in which his lot is cast The advocates of arbitration, philanthropy and those who dream the millennium is at hand can discern rifts in the clouds not visible to others.

Ir is believed that much unnecessary apprehension exists in connection with the enforcement of the new law compelling the separation of the white and colored races in the cars of the electric railway. Some, pressed by imaginary difficulties, see endless friction, while others, equally as practical in their ideas, believe the matter will adjust itself after baving run its course as a nine-days wonder. As was stated Saturday, the majority of both races see no vital principle involved and have no inclination to give the conductors the trouble of calling their attention to infractions of the law. Being spirits easily entreated, they will obey the ordinance, while others whose wont it is to be refractory will sooner or later cesse to kick against the goads, especfally after they shall have been repeatedly fined. There is but little trouble apprehended from Virginians of either race. The most contentious will doubtlesse be people from other cities, as has been the case during the

THE CONDITION of Queen Wilbelmine, of Holland, is said to be more encoursging. It is hoped the symptoms will not prove misleading and that the young queen's convalescence may be rapil. Though at the portals of womanhood, she has vexat ons to contend with in conjunction with her recent physical sufferings. Trouble and pain are no respectors of persons. They invade the castle and the but, and in one form or another beset us all. Doubtless the young queen was envied in the past few years by many in more humble walks of life who would not exchange places with the sufferer now. There are many ills in life. It must necessarily be so. But, after all, poverty may be among the least; yet the with it, and in doing so they often imagine in sullenness that their let is the most oppressive and lose sight of the from the car. James C. Kellar, president, and A. J. Cantfact that those in palaces who are not beset by chill penury have burdens equally as heavy to bear.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN, for whose recovery many sincere prayers had ascended, has paid the debt of nature at a time when his well-wishers supposed he was in a state of convalescence The deceased was justly esteemed by millions, among whom were many not of his ecclesiastical persuasion, but who admired him as a ripe scholar, a profound thinker and the possessor of great executive ability. Conscious of rare mental powers he industriously began their culture early in life, and by burning midnight oil and using the faculties placed in him by the Creator rose above his fellows and became the great prelate he was. Had he lived sooner or later he would have been a cardinal, as his worth had long been appreciated in Rome. Kind and mild in his deportment, he was nevertheless inflexible when occasion required it, and his experience with the late Father McGlynn proved him to have been the right man in the right place in such an emergency.

THE ACTION of Governor Montague in refusing to consider any proposition toward ordering a special election to fill the vacancy to Congress caused by the death of Representative Otey until after the funeral of the deceased, is heartily approved by all enemies of the indecent baste often displayed in at- ridge. tempts on the part of some to jump into the shoes of dead men. Already half a dezen prominer t and able Virginians House met today with three desks have been suggested as candidates for Mr. Otay's seat. There is plenty of Joshua S. Salmon, democrat, of New time in which to weigh each and select | Jersey, it was announced, died suddenly a man who is most capable of taking the place of the deceased. There is no reason why the lodge of sorrow now bewailing the loss of a noble Virginian should be disturbed by an unseemiy haste to appropriate his mantle.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., May 6. When Arthur Donner, treasurer of the sugar trust, was on the stand last Friday before the Senate committee on Friday before the Senate committee on Cuban relations during the investiga-tion into the ownership of Cuban sugars and land Mr. Teller asked him a series of questions as to his knowledge of a pamphlet entitled "Facts about Sugar," with which was handed to him for identification. Mr. Donner declared that he had never seen the document before, either the manuscript or print, He denied specifically that he had procured the printing of the pamphlet, and also told Mr. Teller that he did and also told Mr. Teller that he did not know John Oehler, a printer, of New York, by whom the paper was printed. Today Mr. Teller caused a subpoena to be issed for the appearance of Printer Oehler to-morrow. Chair-man Platt announced that he had written to Sir Wm. Van Horne, President of the Van Horne Syndicate, which had recently built a railroad in Cuba, tapping practically the whole of the sugar producing area of the island, and which also owns a large amount of

sugar land there. Mr. Platte wents him to come before the committee if possible. cate will probably also be called. Henry C. Mott, the raw sugar buyer for the sugar trust, was the witness before the Senate committee this morning.
It is reported here that there will be a general scramble in the Sixth Virginia district for the late Maj. Otey's seat in the House of Representatives. Had the congressional respportionment bill not been veteed by Gov. Montague Rappahannock county would have been in the Sixth district and then it is thought Mr. St. George Tucker would

have been a formidable candidate, but as it is he is in the Tenth and to come to Congress from that district he will have to oppose Mr. Flood with the odds against him. The Cabinet again discussed today the details of the change of government

in Cuba. There were also discussed the modifications suggested by the Secreary of the Treasury of the regulations

affecting personal baggage.

The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Alex. O. Brodie,

to be Governor of Arizona.

It is authoritatively decied at the White House today that President Roosevelt has refused permission to the French government to bestow the cross of the Legion of Honor upon Admiral Dewey and Lieut.-Gen. Miles on the occasion of the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue May 24. The President, it is stated, has no prerogatives in such matters, the authority for officers to receive decorations from foreign governments resting solely with Congress. It is understood that the French government has made such an offer, but the White House denial of the President's opposition sets at rest

that festure of the story.

The witness before the Senate committee on the Philippines this morning was ex-Fergeant R. V. Hughes, of Company H., 8th Regular Infantry He said that he had witnessed an ap plication of the "water-cure" in the pring of 1901, near Madgalens, Laguna province. He stated that a private named Haler under orders from Lieut. Merchant, of his company knocked down a native guide two of three times in the attempt to get in formation from him regarding the whereabouts of an insurrecto chief.

The committee appointed yesterday to re-esent the Senate at the funeral of Hon. Peter J. Otey consisted of Senators Daniel, Martin, Bate, Clay, Gallinger, Clark and Millard. A New York paper today says that Secre-tary Root will soon leave the Cabinet and go back to his law oractice in New York. Rumor says he has determined to give up his Rumor says he has determined to give up his house in this city and that he will take up his New York house as soon as its present occupant gives it up. Mr. Root is said to be extremely chagined over the action of the Senate in turning down his army reorganization bill and since he is holding a Cabinet office at a large financial sacrific; he feels impelled to go back to New York.

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The specific charges made against officers and men of the army in Tayabas province, philippine Islands, by Maj. Cornelius Gardener, civil governor of that province, were received by calls from Gen. Chaffee yesterden and war and well that he is the second of the second of the second of the province were received by calls from Gen. Chaffee yesterday and were submitted to the Senate com mittee on the Philippines today by Chairman

Judge Kimbail in the Police Court this morning sustained the right of the prosecuting attorney to noile prosec the case against Senator Money, of Mississippi, accused of assentor Money, of Mississippi, accused of assent great majority are compelled to battle sault by street car conductor Shaner, and also the case brought by the Senator in turn against Shaner and Hooper, the fireman who assisted the conductor in ejecting the Senator

well, recretary of the national association of letter carriers, were before the House com-mittiee on postoffices and postroads today in interest of the bill to increase the pay of let-

The Comptreller of the Currency today saued a call for statements of the cor of national banks at the close of business Wednesday, April 30.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. Washington, D. C., May 6. SENATE.

The Senate this morning passed under a suspension of the rules a House joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for expenses of the dedication of the of Marshal Rochambeau to be noveiled in Washington May 24.

The calendar was taken up later and a number of bills passed. The Philippine civil government bill

was then taken up at 2 o'clock. Mr. Beveridgescored Mr. Rawlins for what he declared was a curious coincidence of misstatement made by that Senator. It was in reference to the to twelve ratives whereby there was eiclited the facts of the killing of Ser-geant O'Hearn by slowly burning and backing him for four hours. He charged the details of the "watercure" treatment were not as given by the Senator from Utah, but that they were exactly opposite.

Mr. Hoar wanted to know for his

own satisfaction whether or not the "water-cure" torture had been inflicted by American soldiers.

Mr. Beveridge said it had been done

"Was there any other testimony showing the manner of O'Hearn's death than these confessions?".

"There was not" replied Mr. Beve-

HOUSE.

For the first time in its history the covered with flowers and draped in black, in memory of deceased members.

arose to formally announce the death of his colleague. He paid high tribute to the ability and integrity of Mr. Salmon and stated that at a later time Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.] he would ask that a day be set eside for sulogies. He presented a resolution lamenting the death of Mr. Salmon and

manering the death of Mr. Salmon and providing that a committee of the House attended the funeral,

Speaker Henderson appointed a committee in addition to the members of the New Jersey delegation and, as a further mark of respect, the House The marriage and large specific and the salmon and providing the salmon and constitution be members of firm of Williams News, have been grand largeny.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Thirty-five Moro prisoners were shot, in trying to escape at Manila -re cent'y.

The Chinese government is making strenuous efforts to put down th rebellion

Queen Wilhelmina's condition improved and it is now believed she will recover.

The government is said to have new and important evidence against the beef combine.

Chesapeake and Ohio canal traffic is still blocked by the strike of boatmen at Cumberland.

Little doubt remains that there will be a strike in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania. One of the colored laborers employed on the Alfred street improvement was

Sixty-one bodies have been recovered from the scene of the fire which raged for several days at Mt. Gamr, Egypt.

It is rumored that Senator John L McLaurin's final break from the democratic ranks will be followed by federal appointment.

The southern contingent yesterday won its first fight to prevent the admission of colored women's clubs to the General Federation, now in session at Los Angeles, Cal. President Roosevelt has refused to

permit the French government to con fer the cross of the Legion of Honor on Admiral George Dewey and Lieut. Jen. Nelson A. Miles. H. G. Squiers, secretary of the U. S

legation at Pekin, has been selected by the President to be Minister to Cubs, and Gen. E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, as Consul-General at Havana. Evidently on the request of the of-

ficers involved in trouble in Venice, a court of inquiry has been authorized by the government to make a thorough overtigation of their conduct. Alexander Sharp, jr., son of Lieut-

enant-Commander Sharp, has gained from the presidential appointment at An-with papolis which was contested for by himself and the sons, respectively, of Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson and the late Rear-Admiral John W. Philip and Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

The first steps have been were taken in Philadelphia in an investigation in which thousands of citizens and every public school teacher in that city are interested. That positions as teachers in the public schools are bought and sold has been a matter of common report and the cause of general indigna tion for years. The congress of the German people'

party, held in Vienna Sunday evening was broken up by the followers of Herr Schoenerer, Pan-German, who, immedlately after Herr Wolff, the Pau-Ger man leader, commenced the opening addresses, bombarded the platform with lumps of sugar and paper balls. A free fight ensued between the different factions and the police with difficulty cleared the hall.

Cardinal Martinelli yesterday re ceived the long expected mail dispatch recalling him to Rome. It is very brief and merely expresses the desire of the Pope that he should repair to Rome during the present month, and is ab solutely silent as to his successor. H is instructed to leave the affair of the delegation in the hands of Mgr. Marchetti, the auditor, and Mgr. Rooker, the secretary.

The sundry civil appropriation bill It carries an appropriation for a hall of records on a site to be selected in Washington: also a large appropriation building temporary executive offices for the President in the White House grounds. Providence and Garfield Hospitals get \$50,000 each. The bill goes back to the House for conference on the amendments. It has been definitely learned in

Liverpool that the vessels of the White Star Line employed in the Australian t:ade will be transferred to American control if the North Atlantic vessels are secured by the combination. This fact is strongly commented upon in Liverpool in view of Australia being a British colony. The rumor that the shipping combination will select Holyhead as its port of departure and arrival instead of Liverpool is regarded

The rector of Epiphany Protestant Episcopal Church, in Washington, Rev. Dr. McKim, speaking at the regular spring meeting of the Churchman's League at the parish hall last night, predicted for Episcopacy a future which should make it the church of the American people. He eulogized the Episco-pal Church and traced its great effect upon the establishment of civic liberty n America, taking for his subject "The History, Policy, and Prospects of the working.

Judge John Davis, one of the Asso ciate Justices of the United States Court of Claims, died in Washington yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease He was born in Massachusetts 51 years ago. He was private secretary to Secretary of State Hamilton Fish, and later was connected with the Alabams and French spoliation claims commissions. Judge Davis was Assistant Secretary of State under Presidents Gar field and Arthur, and since 1885 had been an Associate Justice of the Court of Claims.

Tearing along at 60 miles an hour, and whizzing past stations where the train out, and to have stopped, was the thrilling experience of the passengers on board the Grand Trunk Western Saturday night. The conductor and brakeman noticing that something was wrong, applied t e brake, and the train was brought to a standstill in the yards in Flint, Mich. Investigat on developed the fact that the engineer, William Brown, of Port Huron, had become demented, and that the lives of the passengers were at the mercy of a madman. Brown was taken to a bospital at Battle Creek.

Avenged His Brother's Death.

Joshua S. Salmon, democrat, of New Jersey, it was announced, died suddenly at his home in Boontou, N. J., this morning. Chaplain Couden made impressive reference in his prayer to the death of his brother when he shot and death of the third member within a week.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The Jefferson Hotel in Richmond will be reopened on the 15th inst. The democrats of Albemarle bave expressed their desire that the new

constitution be proclaimed. Members of the negro real estate firm of Williams & Mann, of Newport News, have been indicted on charges of

The marriage of Miss Katherine Dew, to Judge Robert Waller, both of Spotsylvania county is announced to take place on June 4.

Governor Montague, of Virginia, wa the crater at the commencement of the University of Maryland School of Medcine in the Academy of Music Baltimore last night.

A movement is on foot to have Mr. John Goode elected as president of the Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition Company. It is not known whether Mr. Goode will accept the office.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Taliaferro Clark and C. H. Lavinder, of Virginia, sistant surgeons to be past ass stan surgeons in the marine hospital service The entire end of the main building

at Baker & Co's wholesale grocery in Winchester was wrecked, and two cars damaged by a runaway section of a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Sunday.

Dr. Lemuel E. Vaughan, a prominent member of the Medical Society of

Virginia, and for a great many years a practioneer in Amelia county, died at his home in that county, Saturday his home in that county, Saturday morning after a very brief illness, as is apposed of heart trouble.

Walter Spratt, a notorious young white man, who recently was released from jail in Norfolk where he had been confined on the charge of assaulting his sixter, with an accomplice Friday night, attempted, it is alleged, to assault a little thirteen year old German immigrant girl who was in the care of the Norfolk and Western Railroad while en routs to her parents in the

The democrats of Prince William ounty at a meeting at Manassas yes terday by almost a unanimous vote in-structed Mr. J. B. T. Thornton to vote for the proclamation of the new Virginia constitution. By a unanimous vote the mass-meeting indorsed the course of Mr. Thoraton in the convention. One of the districts of the county had previously passed resolutions inructing for submission.

The Postoffice department has de-cided to essablish the following rural free delivery routes in Virginia: Pur-cellville, Loudoun county—Leagth of route, 21 miles; area covered, 14 square miles; population served, 374; number of houses on route, 96; one carrier Roundhill, Loudoun county- Length of route, 211 miles; area covered, 13 square miles; population served, number of houses on routs, 85, one

Charles Baker, his wife and three children occupy a cell in Norfolk. Baker is charged with moving his family into an unoccupied house belonging to Mrs. J. H. H. Black and using the Baker is charged with throwing her 7 nonths-old infant in front of a Norfols and Western coal train and later with placing it upon the sire trailway tracks for the purpose of having it killed. The woman is supposed to be demented.

TROUBLE ANTICIPATED. It is anticipated that trouble of

erious nature may be precipitated at Woodbridge, Va., when Detective Mc-Devi t, of Washington, and the Virinia authorities undertake to arrest ix negroes at that place, all of whom, is charged, know something about be manner in which William Smith, an aged farmer, met his death. Since finding the farmer's mutilated body in he woods Sunday and the verdict of murder retured by the coroner's jury early Sunday morning, the crime has mong the farmers. The affair has rested intense excitement and violence the persons who took the life of the unfortunate old man. The circumstances in connection with the disap pearance of Mr. Smith and the finding of his mutilated body have been pub-

lished in the Gazette.
Detective McDevitt worked on the case for some time, seeking every pos-sible clew, but it was not until the body was found that the first important cless was discovered. According to a refarm wagon near the spot where the ody was found the morning before the discovery. The negro was recognized and he is one of the men who will be taken into custody, because of the fact that Detective McDevitt and his assistants discovered wagon marks in close proximity to the body. It is believed, however, by both the Virginia officials and Detective McDevitt that the aged man was beaten to death, the horrible wounds on his body bearing out that statement, and then the body was removed to the thick woods. The farm er was evidently not killed for robbery. secause he had on his person when found a handsome gold watch and a pocketbook containing \$15. The only other cause that can be assigned is jealousy. It is on the latter theory that the Virginia authorities are now

[COMMUNICATED.

THAT \$50,000 LOAN. The old adage of "never spend your money before you have it" holds as good today as when those words were spoken. Street improvements and modern gas laws are very dourable things for a city

people do not have to pay the bills, but when a gas plant has been operated for the many years like the one in this city and at the prices charged for gas, it does not look to reasonable judgment that a sum of money amounting to \$20,000 would have to be borowed to modernize the works, if the earning capacity of the pantamounted to anything street improvements will cest large sums of money, and if the intention of our City Fathers is to apply \$30,000 of the above Fathers is to apply \$30,000 of the above loan to modern z our streets, that sum would be, as it were, a drop in the res and only a few streets would get the benefit, while the taxpayers would be called upon to foot the

bils.

Wherever street improvement is contemplated, let the projectly owners, who receive the direct benefit both as to convenience and improvement value, pay the bills. Why is it necessary for the city to pay one-third of this street improvement, when the Court of Appeals in twelve different cases has decided that the abutting property owner is the owner in fee in front of his lot to the middle of the street?

JUSTICE.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Admiral Sampson Dying. Washington, May 6.—Rear Admiral Sampson is dying, Medical Director Dickson has informed his distinguished patient that there is no hope for him. He had a hemorrhage today and his condition is so critical as to foreshadow the inevitable. The Admiral is sur-

Foreign News. Het Loo, Holland, May 6 .- Queen Withelmins's condition is somewhat improved this morning. The morning bulletin seems to indicate that the

risis in her illness has been succes

fully passed.

Het Loo, May 6 —There is no change in the condition of the Queen this afternoon. That her Msjesty is still in a grave condition is attested to by the fact that neither of the doctors, the prince consort, nor the Queen's mother have left the bedside of the royal prince consort, nor the queen's mother have left the bedside of the royal patient today. No further bulletin has been issued since this morning." The ministers, it was expected, would reach

vet arrived. London, May 6.—The following official dispatch was received at the War Office, from Pretoria, today: "Colonel Cooper has driven the Boers from a strong position at Stinlsop. Colonel Bruce Hamilton has captured

Het Loo last night but they have not

Colonel Bruce Hamilton has captured S7 Boers near Heilbron."
Warsaw, May 6.—Demonstrations in favor of the re-establishment of the Kingdom of Poland occurred here today. The demonstrators became so noisy that they were fically charged and dispersed by a body of Cossacks, who rede over the people flagging. who rode over the people, flogging them with knouts. Six persons were killed, and 225 injured. Over 800 of the demonstrators were arrested, in-cluding a number of children under

reading a number of children under ten years of age.

Fome, May 6.—Pope Leo learned of the dath of Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, with deep regret. In speaking of the dead prelate his Holiness said: "The church has lost its most valiant son and I a true friend."

New York, May 6.—Three of the four anthracite coal magnates in this city, today, take an apparently indifferent view of the present crisis in the with Preel ent Baer, of the Philadel-phis & Reading Railway, practically control the anthracite mine holdings in Pennsylvania. They asserted that, if a strike of the miners is declared at to-morrow's meeting of the miners' executive board, at Scranton, it could not come at a more opportune time from the operators' standpoint. tand it if they can" was the statement

of each of the magnates.
It is considered possible that at tomorrow's meeting in Scranton unless favorable concessions are made, it may be found advisable to pospone the strike until September, which is the busiest mining month in the year.

Philadelphia, May 6.—A man very Railway, said today: There will be no strike in the anthraci'e regions. Suffiient concessions will be granted the miners to make a strike unnecessary The convention tomorrow will abide by President Mitchell's decision which will be to accept the terms and stay at

Death of Bret Harte. London, May 6 .- Francis Bret Harte, the American poet and novellat, died at I o'clock yesterday evening at Red House, Camberly. His illness, which was an affection of the throat, was not bought to be necessarily serious. Lasnight he had a hemorrhage and death oon followed. He was born in Al bany, N. Y., August 25, 1839. In 1854 he went to California and while there

was successively miner, school teacher, express messenger, printer, and finally editor of a newspaper. He contributed many poems and sketches to periodicals and in 1868 upon the establishment of the Overland Monthly he became its editor. In 1869 his world famed humorous poem "The Heathen Chinee" been the one subject of conversation peared and with its publication the a recognized eul at Crefield, in 1878, from which poshe was transferred to Glasgow in March 1880. He remained there until 1885 when he took up his residence in London, where he had since lived,

Arrangements for the Funeral. New York, May 6.-The funeral of the late Archbishop Corrigan, who died last night, will be held next Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock in St Patrick's Cathedral, Cardinal Gib bons, essisted by archbishops, bishops and clergy, will officiate in the solemn mass of requiem. The funeral sermon will probably be given by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, the most eloquent member of the hierarchy. Arch shop Corrigan's body will be interred n a vault under the main altar of the cathedral. Mass was held and prayers for the dead were offered up this mornpetween 6 and 7 o'clock in the cathedral. The body was embalmed this morning. No successor to Archbishop Corrigan will be named for at least six

Funeral of Congressman Cummings. New York, May 6.—The last sad rites over the body of the late Congressman Amos J. Cummings were held this morning in the Merritt held this morning in the Merritt chapel at Eighth avenue and 19th street. The funeral services were con-ducted by Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe, of the Church of the Eternal Hope. services were attended by the Con-gressional delegations and many comnittees from societies and bodies of which Congressman Cummings was a member. The interment will be at Clinton cemetery, Irvington, N. J.

Prospects for Peace.

London, May 6 -It is understood in political circles that the prospects for seace in South Africa continue to be This understanding is given strength to by a rumor current today garding the peace situation has been received at the War Office from Lord Kitchener, and the fact that private letters from high officers in the field express the expectation that they wil return bome at an early date.

Destructive Fire.

New Milford, Cons., May 6.—The entire business section of this town is in ruins. The fire which started at 8.30 o'clock that efforts were made towaken him. He was then found to be cold in o'clock last night, was put under con trol at an early hour this morning bu is still smouldering. The blaze wiped out two hotels, two banks, the tele-'I have used DeWitt's Early Risers for constipation and to pid liver and they are all right. phone company's exchange, and dezend of business structures with two resi find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heigze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress! Sure, sate pills. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons. will reach from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

DRY GOODS

Saturdays 9 o'clock.

We offer 275 Lighweight Petti-coats, made of excellent quality black and white striped mercerized satine. They are made full umbrella style,

and finished with deep accordion-pleated flounce. Also another style with ruffles, trimined with two rows

On Bargain Table, First Floor,

Lansburgh&Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Electrocuted.

Boston, May 6 - John W. Cassels was electrocuted at the Charlestown

ate Prison at 12:40 o'clock this morn-

ng. The crime for which he paid the

desth penalty was the murder of Mise Mary Lane in Long Meadow, February,

21st,1901. Cassels prayed long in his cell, and when led into the death chamber,

fell before the chair and, clasping its base, poured out his heart there to his

Maker. At the conclusion of his prayer, Cassels was bound in the chair

and the current turned on. He was

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jack Balen, a prize fighter from Clo-

cinneti, was seriously stabled in the back today during an altercation at

the Virginia Avenue Hotel, Cumber-land, Md. His assailant is not known.

Judges Taity and Fisher, sitting

pintly in the circuit court at St. Louis

his morning rendered their decision in

the cases of the national league club against ball players, Harper, Heldrick,

and Wallace. The injunctions sought by the plaintiff are denied.

An awful accident occurred at the

Pennsylvania Steel Works at Steelton last night. As a result five Austrian

laborers were literally burned to a crisp. A ladie of hot slag boiled over

engulfing eight men in an awful tor-rent. The remaining three men are in

Common Pleas Court No. 5. in

Philadelphia today entered decrees refusing to allow the appeals taken to the Supreme Court by Lajoie, Bernhard

and Fraser, the three enjoined American League baseball players to act as supersadeases and ordering each of the defendants to enter \$500 security.

Governor General Wood's family will

ail from Havans for Spain on May 15.

the Governor General starts for the United States on May 20, and after a

Reports from Foss, in Kiowa county, Okla-

, this afternoon between the striking dyers' telpers and the deputy sheriffs who have seen sworn in to keep order.

The cadets of the Military Institute, located

at Culver, Indianspolis, have cancelled a date for a game of baseball because the catcher of

Congressman Joshua S. Salmon, of the Fourth New Jersey District, died suddenly at Booston this morning.

CUBAN CONGRESS,-The Cuban Sen-

ate and House of Representatives as-

embled at noon yesterday in Havana.

The Senators met in the Palacio Segun-

to and the Representatives in the Comandancia General De La Marina

building. Gov.-Gen. Leonard Wood made au address wishing the legislators

euccess in the work upon which they were about to enter. He informed

them that no legi-lative power would be vested in the insular Congress until

ater the formel transfer of the govern

ment. Their work now was to pas

military government officially who had been elected President and Vice-Presi-dent, Senators and members of the

House of Representatives. The posi-

and the House was unanimously accorded to the oldest member of each

oody. Salvator Cisperos was elected

president of the Senate, while Pedro

Albarran was elected president of the Representatives. After appointing

ommittees to pass upon credential

DRANK A QUART OF WHISKY .-

Young and vigorous, Michael Ichnski,

29 years old, of Manayunk, Pa., bet

\$10 Sunday that he could drink a

quart of whisky. He accomplished the feat, but after sleeping three hours

triends who tried to waken him found that he was dead. About 4 o'clock in

the alternoon he visited the house of Anthony Cyneki, and while there made

a bet with Frank Duvanski that he

could drink a quart of whisky. Ichneki

poured the liquor into four tumblers, and then drink the contexts of each in

rapid succession. A little later he

Wants Others to Know.

went to sleep, and it was not until 10

both bodies adjourned until tomorrow.

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The Cosmopolitan for May has been received from its publishers in Irvingshort visit at Washington, will join his family in Spain. Preparations to wel-come President-elect Palma to Havana ton, N. Y., and is especially noticeable as being the "Captains of Industry" number, containing the first part of a series intended to cover the leaders of the world of finance, manufactures and commerce. In its fiction, this issue is Reports from ross, in Alowa country, Okia-homa, rogarding the water spout and tornada which virtually wiped the place out of exist-nce yesterday are meagre owing to prostra-tion of wires. Beports from Geary are that the death list will reach twenty. About forty houses were demolished. The Chectaw tracks are wiped out and the Washits river over-lawed. Farmors field leaving their stock. most happy, with its good stories by good writers. "New Women and Events" is a clever contribution and "The Progress of Science" contains the latest theories on many scientific sub-

The real fight against the beef trust will open in earnest at Jefferson City, Mo., tomorrow when the first official inquiry into the methods of the allege I trust will begin before this first official trust will begin before in Camden, N. S., against Dr. J. M. Davis of Burlington, N. J., the Supreme Court today rendered a verdict of \$10.000 was rendered in favor of the plain-

COAT TAIL BURNED OFF -While Lawrence Beifield and Lleyd Yeatman, of Farmer's
Fork, were on their way several days ago to a
fishing shore on the Potomec they had quite
a novel and exciting experience. When opposite the home of W. W. Walker, near Oldham's, a quantity of fodder, which they were
carrying to feed their horses on, caught fire
from the flying sparks of some burning brush.
The fodder was in a light blaze when their
attention was first attracted thereto by a
farmer in a field adjoining the r ad. The
horses by this time had become scared, and
started off at full speed. Felified was forced
by the flames to jump from the wagon, but
Yeatman, who was driving, was compelled to
keep his seat. He had his coat tail burnt off,
and a hole burnt in his shoe. The wind blew
the flames into the fence on an adjoining
farm, and these gentlemen had to labor with
all their might for fally two hours to put the
fire out.

The May number of the Southern Planter Belfield and Lloyd Yeatman, of Farmer's

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